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 Attorney Docket No.: A-63096/RFT/NBC [468648-0622]
 (Genentech Ref: P993)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p><u>In re</u> application of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce A. KEYT, et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 08/734,443</p> <p>Filed: 17 October 1996</p> <p>For: VARIANTS OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR HAVING ANTAGONISTIC PROPERTIES</p>	<p>Examiner: SAOUD, C.</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 1647</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE VIA FACSIMILE</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosure, is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents at facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on <u>9/10/03</u></p> <p>Signed:  Jere Valles</p>
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MAY 7, 2003 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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Sir:

In a voice mail message, Examiner Saoud indicated that a response to the January 30, 2003 Office Action was not in the file. On September 9, 2003, the Examiner requested that the response be submitted via fax to (703) 872-9306 together with whatever proof was available demonstrating that the response was timely filed.

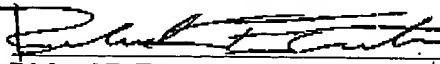
Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the postcard transmitted with the response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also, included is a copy of a check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one month extension of time. Exhibit 2 is a copy of the postcard from Exhibit 1 which shows a receipt date of May 12, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Exhibit 3 is a copy of the cashed check from Exhibit 1.

Based on the foregoing, it is submitted that Applicant timely filed its response and that the Examiner should consider the response submitted herewith via facsimile transmission.

Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63096/RFT).

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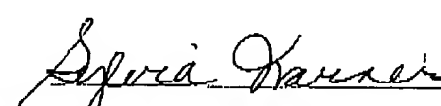
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